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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL TREASURER OF THE SOCIETY OF SIGMA XI

FOR THE YEAR 1915

RECEIPTS

January 1	Balance from 1914.....	\$248.45
January 26	Brown University Assessment of 1914.....	18.00
February 1	Worcester Polytechnic Assessment of 1914.....	17.00
February 4	Washington University, St. Louis.....	21.50
February 17	University of California.....	65.00
March 16	Columbia University.....	50.00
March 17	University of Indiana.....	17.50
April 19	Purdue University.....	25.50
May 11	Worcester Polytechnic Institute.....	30.00
May 13	Wisconsin University.....	78.00
May 19	Ohio State University.....	55.50
May 19	Case School of Applied Science.....	15.00
May 19	Colorado State University.....	18.50
May 24	Union College.....	10.50
May 24	Michigan University.....	68.00
May 25	Washington State University.....	24.00
May 27	Cornell University.....	93.00
May 27	Chicago University.....	91.50
June 1	Missouri State University.....	38.50
June 7	Kansas University.....	28.50
June 10	Northwestern University	27.00
June 11	Minnesota University	62.00
August 12	Syracuse University	21.50
August 27	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	17.50
October 22	Nebraska University Assessment for 1913 and 1914..	59.00
December 4	Indiana University Assessment for 1914.....	20.00
December 11	Pennsylvania University Assessment for 1914.....	66.00
Total Receipts.....		<u>\$1,286.95</u>

EXPENSES

1915		
January 23	Secretary's Assistant	\$ 35.00
February 6	Expenses of Secretary of Council.....	4.63
February 25	Secretary's Assistant	35.00
March 24	Secretary's Assistant	35.00
April 19	The Dreka Company, Official Stationery.....	58.80
April 26	Secretary's Assistant	35.00
May 3	SIGMA XI QUARTERLY	192.88
May 11	Stenographer to Treasurer.....	1.50
May 24	Secretary's Assistant	35.00

SIGMA XI QUARTERLY

May 28	Mailing Blanks	4.41
June 7	Engrossing Texas Chapter Charter.....	14.50
June 8	Secretary's Assistant	27.50
June 10	Assistance to Secretary	15.79
June 10	Rental of Secretary's typewriter.....	8.00
June 10	Notices of incorrect addresses	1.75
June 10	Printograph notices to Secretary	1.44
June 28	One thousand membership diplomas	27.81
July 29	SIGMA XI QUARTERLY	115.30
July	Secretary's Assistant	30.00
July	Three Hundred Report Blanks for Secretary.....	4.75
August	Secretary's Assistant, one-half month.....	15.00
August	Clerical help to Secretary.....	4.75
September 27	Secretary's Assistant	35.00
October 27	Secretary's Assistant	35.00
November 4	SIGMA XI QUARTERLY	114.94
December 1	Secretary's Assistant	35.00

Total Expenses\$ 923.75

Total Receipts\$1,286.95

Total Expenses 923.75

Balance December 22\$ 363.20

As auditor appointed by the President of the Society I have examined these accounts of the treasurer for the year 1915. I find them correct and the balance in agreement with the bank book.

GEORGE B. PEGRAM.

Later Note. The dues of the District of Columbia Alumni chapter for 1915, were received December 28, too late for insertion in the above. The dues of the University of California chapter for 1915 were received January 31, 1916.

March 1, 1916, the chapters in arrears are as follows:

For 1915—Rensselaer, Yale, Nebraska, Brown, Iowa, Stanford, California, Columbia, Illinois, Purdue, Washington University, St. Louis, District of Columbia, and the University of Texas.

It is important that the chapters should look upon an annual contribution of fifty cents per each active member as a part of the regular routine, to be collected and forwarded as soon as possible after the new calendar year opens, following the annual convention.

JAMES F. KEMP, *General Treasurer.*

CONVENTION DINNER

The Annual Sigma Xi Dinner, was given in the Ohio Union at 6 o'clock. The roster of guests follows:

NAME	LOCATION
J. F. Abbott.....	Washington University (St. Louis)
Geo. D. Allen.....	University of Minnesota
E. R. Allen.....	Wooster, Ohio
Chas. O. Appleman.....	Chicago
E. H. Balz.....	Ohio State University
E. Eugene Barker.....	Ithaca, New York
S. J. Barnett.....	Ohio State University
F. L. Bishop.....	University of Pittsburgh
M. W. Blackman.....	Syracuse, New York
A. B. Bleile.....	Ohio State University
C. E. Boord.....	Ohio State University
J. A. Bownocker.....	Ohio State University
J. K. Breitenbecher.....	Western Reserve University
Reed O. Brigham.....	Toledo, Ohio
F. C. Brown.....	Iowa State University
Forest B. H. Brown.....	Ohio State University
S. L. Brown.....	University of Texas
F. C. Caldwell.....	Ohio State University
B. E. Carmichael.....	Wooster, Ohio
Charles J. Chamberlain.....	University of Chicago
E. H. Clapp	District of Columbia
J. F. Clevenger.....	University of Chicago
E. T. Coddington.....	Ohio State University
A. D. Cole.....	Ohio State University
Emily Downer Cole.....	Columbus, Ohio
E. R. Cummings.....	University of Indiana
H. L. Dodge.....	Iowa State University
Frederick Dunlap.....	University of Missouri
M. W. Eddy.....	Pennsylvania State College
Charles W. Eliot.....	Cambridge, Massachusetts
Grace H. Eliot.....	Cambridge, Massachusetts
Howard E. Enders.....	Purdue University
Henry A. Erikson.....	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Wm. Lloyd Evans.....	Ohio State University
C. H. Farr.....	Columbia University
A. E. Flowers.....	Ohio State University
F. A. Focke	
T. M. Focke.....	Case School
Arthur L. Foley.....	University of Indiana
J. A. Foord, (Alpha chapter).....	Massachusetts Agricultural College
W. F. M. Forbes.....	Cornell University

NAME	LOCATION
Hattie Letus Franklin.....	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
W. S. Franklin.....	Columbia University
D. Kennedy Fraser.....	Cornell University
Thomas E. French.....	Ohio State University
Henry G. Gale.....	University of Chicago
T. W. Galloway.....	Decatur, Illinois
Eloise Gerry.....	University of Wisconsin
Thos. H. Haines.....	Columbus, Ohio
Lewis D. Hall.....	Department of Agriculture
J. C. Hambleton.....	Columbus, Ohio
Geo. T. Hargitt.....	Syracuse University
Mary T. Harman.....	Manhattan, Kansas
H. Hasselbring.....	District of Columbia
C. C. Hayden.....	Wooster, Ohio
A. F. Hemenway.....	University of Chicago
W. E. Henderson.....	Ohio State University
Cora B. Hennel.....	University of Indiana
B. B. Higgins.....	Georgia Experiment Station
Richard M. Holman.....	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Charles S. Howe.....	Case School
Harry Hower.....	Case School
Mason E. Hufford.....	University of Indiana
A. W. Hull.....	Schenectady, N. Y.
W. J. Humphreys.....	Washington, D. C.
Herbert E. Ives.....	Pennsylvania
L. R. Jones.....	University of Wisconsin
H. Judd.....	Ohio State University
Enoch Karrer.....	Washington University
G. F. Kay.....	Iowa State University
E. W. Kennard.....	University of Minnesota
A. M. Kenyon.....	Purdue University
F. E. Kester.....	University of Kansas
Morland King.....	Union College
Robert W. King.....	Cornell University
W. A. Knight.....	Ohio State University
Chas. T. Knipp.....	Urbana, Illinois
S. I. Kornhauser.....	Northwestern University
H. W. Kuhn.....	Ohio State University
E. L. Landacre.....	Ohio State University
E. P. Lewis.....	University of California
M. G. Lloyd.....	Chicago, Illinois
C. A. Ludwig.....	University of Michigan
Wm. T. Magruder.....	Ohio State University
E. B. Mains.....	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Thos. F. Manns.....	Delaware State College
F. W. Marquis.....	Ohio State University
Ruth Marshall.....	De Kalb, Illinois

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NAME	LOCATION
Wm. J. McCaughey.....	Ohio State University
Louise S. McDowell.....	Wellesley College
Wm. McPherson.....	Ohio State University
Dayton C. Miller.....	Case School
Edith Easton Miller.....	Case School
G. A. Miller.....	Urbana, Illinois
Wm. C. Mills.....	Ohio State University
U. G. Mitchell.....	University of Kansas
G. S. Moler.....	Cornell University
Chas. B. Morrey.....	Ohio State University
Herbert W. Mumford.....	University of Illinois
Edward Orton, Jr.....	Columbus, Ohio
Herbert Osborn.....	Ohio State University
S. W. Parr.....	Urbana, Illinois
L. H. Pennington.....	Syracuse, New York
C. S. Plumb.....	Ohio State University
James B. Pollock.....	Ann Arbor, Michigan
R. A. Porter.....	Syracuse, New York
Alfred H. W. Povah.....	Ann Arbor, Michigan
I. G. Priest.....	Bureau of Standards, Washington
Bernard Raymund.....	Ohio State University
Edward Rice.....	Ohio Wesleyan University
A. Richards.....	University of Texas
Mrs. F. K. Richtmyer.....	Cornell University
F. K. Richtmyer.....	Cornell University
W. R. B. Robertson.....	University of Kansas
F. H. Safford.....	University of Pennsylvania
Mrs. F. H. Safford.....	University of Pennsylvania
Frank E. Sanborn.....	Ohio State University
John H. Schaffner.....	
Paul B. Sears.....	Ohio State University
W. L. Severinghaus.....	Columbia University
John C. Shedd.....	Olivet College
Geo. D. Shepardson.....	University of Minnesota
Annie W. Sabine Siebert.....	Columbus, Ohio
L. P. Sieg.....	State University of Iowa
Charles P. Sigerfoos.....	University of Minnesota
S. Sisson.....	Ohio State University
Letetia Snow.....	Wellesley College
G. W. Stewart.....	Iowa City, Iowa
O. M. Stewart.....	University of Missouri
R. E. Stone.....	Guelph, Ontario
J. Taubenhaus.....	Delaware College
A. Hoyt Taylor.....	University of Wisconsin
W. M. Tucker.....	Indiana University
F. M. Van Tuyl.....	University of Illinois
C. A. Waldo.....	Washington University

NAME	LOCATION
Henry B. Ward.....	University of Illinois
A. G. Webster.....	Clark University
Ada L. Weckel.....	Oak Park, Illinois
Geo. F. Weide.....	Gambier, Ohio
Albert P. Weiss.....	Ohio State University
C. N. Wenrich.....	Pittsburgh University
Frances G. Wick.....	Vassar College
D. T. Wilson.....	Case School
G. Winchester.....	W. & J. College
James R. Withrow.....	Ohio State University
Alvalyn E. Woodward.....	Vassar College
Robert B. Wylie.....	Iowa State University

Between courses, the President called for chapter reports which were presented by the following named persons:

Cornell—F. K. Richtmyer	Case—D. C. Miller
Union—Robert W. King	Indiana—Arthur L. Foley
Kansas—U. G. Mitchell	Missouri—O. M. Stewart
Minnesota—Henry A. Erikson	Northwestern—S. I. Kornhauser
Ohio State Union—H. Osborn	Syracuse—R. A. Porter
Iowa—Robert B. Wylie	Purdue—A. M. Kenyon
California—E. P. Lewis	Washington University, St. Louis
	—J. F. Abbott
Columbia—W. L. Severinghaus	District of Columbia—L. O. Howard
Chicago—Henry G. Gale	Texas—S. L. Brown
Illinois—G. A. Miller	

The following chapters did not respond when called upon and consequently no report was presented this time:

Rensselaer	Michigan
Yale	Wisconsin
Nebraska	University of Washington
Pennsylvania	Worcester
Brown	Colorado
Stanford	

At the close of the chapter reports, the President called upon the following gentlemen, who responded briefly on the topics assigned to them:

Professor W. C. Mills of Ohio State University, President of the Ohio Chapter—A Greeting to the Convention from the Local Chapter.

Dean William McPherson of Ohio State University—The Influences of Sigma Xi on Research.

Professor W. J. Humphreys of Washington, D. C.—What the Federal Government is Doing to Promote Research.

Professor W. S. Franklin of Lehigh—Teaching and Research.

Professor Henry B. Ward, University of Illinois—Future of Sigma Xi.

President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, who was present as guest of honor, was then called upon and spoke at length upon The Significance of Research and of the Scientific Spirit for the Progress of the Nation and of the Human Race. He also discussed the power and the duty of the University president in promoting research.

President Charles S. Howe in behalf of the Society, expressed the thanks of the Convention very gracefully, to the local chapter and to the Ohio Union in whose building the meeting was being held, for conditions which made the Convention so successful.